

MILLBURY DOG PARK COMMITTEE MEETING

Town Hall
September 5, 2019

Present: Pam Adams, Susan Ainsleigh, Laurie Connors (Chair), Mary Wright (Vice Chair)

Absent: Dave Warner (Secretary)

Non-Voting: Monica Delaporta

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM at the dog park.

Reorganization: This item was deferred to the next meeting.

Meeting Minutes: August 15, 2019

Approval of the August 15, 2019 meeting minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

Finances:

Treasurers Report: The proceeds from this weekend's Dog Swim will go to the Friends.

Status:

Signs: The hardware for the signs was the wrong size and had to be returned. New hardware has been ordered.

Bricks: The three bricks are on their way. The cost was \$77. Pam will ask her husband if he can install the bricks. If he cannot, Laurie will ask Fran King.

Park Maintenance:

A wasp's nest was discovered in the pavilion. A discussion was held. After doing research online, it was decided to knock the nest down in a few weeks when the wasps are gone.

Mowing: There is no new news regarding our current mowing volunteer, who has announced that he will be selling his mower. Susan's nephew, Brendan is willing to use the park's mower to mow the park. The lawn mower did turn over last week when Dave tried it. There are no liability issues regarding Brendan using the mower. All board members agreed that the park is looking nice and Brendan is doing a great job.

Fundraising/Events:

Swim: Due to the projected rain on Saturday, it was decided to schedule the swim on the rain date of 9/8/19. Laurie will send an email to members and Pam will post on Facebook. Monica will call Sutton Police Sunday morning to ask them to open the gate. Monica will bring change and sign-in sheet, Mary will bring tables, chairs and trash bags, Laurie will bring poop bags, tags and applications.

Yoga with Dogs: Laurie received an email from a yoga instructor that would like to do a yoga with your dog event at the park. This person works at Hot Yoga in Auburn. She would like to invite an animal shelter to the event to promote adoption. A discussion was held. It was decided that more information is needed, perhaps a written proposal outlining exactly what the event is, what will be happening at the event and what the Committee's role would be. Laurie will reach out to the inquirer.

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Other:

Our park was mentioned in a post on BringFido.com.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the dog park.

Adjournment: Mary Wright made a motion at 6:43 PM to adjourn. Susan Ainsleigh seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Wright

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Wright", written in dark ink.